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Classified By: Acting Political Counselor Thomas M. Rosenberger for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d)

(S) In response to ref A points calling for continued support for the Special Tribunal for Lebanon (STL), MFA International Organizations Deputy Director Dr. Hamad Bou Rahma told A/POLCOUNS on December 16 that Kuwait looked forward to the convening of the STL in March 2009. He also confirmed a previous Kuwaiti contribution of USD 5 million for the STL (ref B). When pressed on the possibility of future support, Bou Rahma said that Kuwaiti decisions on requests for further donations would be weighed against progress made by the STL.

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